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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of March 23, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1-8 and 12-20.

The following items are enclosed herewith:

- A request for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time for a total of 3 months.
- A check including the amount of \$860.00, of which \$530 is for the payment of the third month extension of time fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) and of which \$330.00 is for the payment of the appeal fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b).
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If there are any questions about this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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